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In President Roosevelt's Last Annual Message to the

SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Essential Recommendations of Official Paper—Touching Many Topics.

The financial standing of the nation is excellent, but the currency system is defective.

Under the constitution, the United States has paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and the national government alone can exercise this right, so as to secure justice for the public and the corporations.

There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges.

There should be short-time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business, including the corporations which get power from water rights.

The danger to American democracy lies not in the concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands. It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, so that no one can be held responsible.

The men who produce should own a far greater share of the wealth they produce than at present.

There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor and the shortening of hours of all mechanical labor.

There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes.

Probably in no other respect is our legislation, both state and national, so far behind the entire civilized world as in the matter of provision for employees injured in industrial pursuits or for the survivors of those killed in such accidents.

The eight-hour day should be extended to cover all work being carried on by the government.

The attack made on the judiciary by the labor leaders at the last session of Congress was directed at the Americans without regard to class interests.

To judges of the stamp of the President-elect, judges who were fearless in opposing either labor organizations or great combinations of capital when they were in the wrong, is due the vote of confidence that the people gave the courts.

The courts are jeopardized primarily by the action of federal or state judges who show unwillingness to check the wrongdoing of very rich men or to relieve the men of small means crushed by modern industrial conditions.

Injustice is often done to employees by the issuing of temporary injunctions without notice. No injunction should issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay.

Hearings on injunctions should be had without delay, and a judge should be required to state the particular of his action and the reason therefor.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe to our children, it is to save the forests of this country.

Great sections of Asia and Africa have been reduced from fertility to desert conditions by the destruction of the forests. A similar fate threatens immense tracts of our own country unless effective means of forest preservation are adopted at once.

The government should adopt a general plan for the improvement of inland waterways.

The provision of the law passed at the last session of Congress, restricting the activity of the secret service men, hampers the work of the government in running down criminals. Members of Congress are afraid that the secret service will be used in investigating themselves, they can insert a provision specifically prohibiting it, and leave the government free to use the secret service in other directions as needed.

Postal savings banks and parcels post are urgently recommended.

Rifle practice should be encouraged among schoolboys, so that in an emergency the country will have defenders familiar with the use of arms.

Congress should authorize the building of four new battleships. The present bureau organization of the navy should be superseded by a general staff.

Shippy-Wolford

Tuesday, December 8, Harvey E. Shippy and Miss Anna Sylvia Wolford, both of New Buena Vista, were united in the bonds of matrimony at Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, by Rev. Dr. Culler.

Moore-Davis

Thursday morning, December 10, Alexander Moore of Altoona and Miss Sarah C. youngest daughter of Israel Davis of near Pavia, were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran parsonage, this place, by Rev. Dr. Culler.

Fickes-Defibaugh

Thursday evening, December 3, Arthur D. Fickes of King and Miss Hattie E. Defibaugh, daughter of William Defibaugh of Imler, were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage, St. Clairsville, by Rev. J. W. Zehring.

CHANGE IN INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Durno, the Magician, and the Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra will exchange places on the program. Durno will appear Monday evening and the Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra Wednesday evening. Patrons will kindly note the change and make it known to their friends.

Victor E. P. Barkman,
County Superintendent.

To Subscribers

This week statements were sent to all subscribers one year in arrears to January 1, 1909. Look at the tag on your paper and see how you stand.

The recent ruling of the Post Office Department compels us to remove names of all persons whose subscriptions are a year in arrears and this has been done the first of every month. Some became offended and discontinued their papers but the majority of our subscribers understand that this is not our intention—we must comply with the law.

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report for Third Month, Ending December 1.

Number registered to date 463
Average daily attendance 417
Number present every day 267
Number of pupils sick 47
Visits 19

Honor Roll

High School, Ira M. Long and Miss Emily S. Statler, teachers.

Senior Class: Winnie Armstrong, Elmer Imler, John Mannock. D Class: Edith Claar, Paul Naus.

Room 9, Miss Margaret McCleery, teacher.

A Class: Catherine McLaughlin, Margaret Cromwell, Chauncey Waltman, Carroll Grimminger. B Class: Samuel Peck, Glenn Shoemaker, Anna McLaughlin, Kathryn Banke.

Room 8, Miss Clara E. Rinard, teacher.

A Class: Nellie Miller, Virginia Mardorf, Burton Leader, Martha Kramer, Florence Smith, Katherine Davis, Ethel McCrary, Howard Steiner, Harry Imler, Mildred Shunk, Renee Oppenheimer, Reno May. B Class: Mary Evans, Lucille Smith.

Room 7, Miss Carrie R. Filler, teacher.

A Class: Irma Russell, Kathleen Tate, Magdalene Reed, Grace Davis, Mary May, Clara Miller, Katherine White, Clara Davis, Nora Rose, Kump Metzger, Fannie Oppenheimer, Louise Stiver, John Stiver. B Class: Bertha Smith, Dennis Leasure, Samuel Russell, James Hughes, Davison Armstrong.

Room 6, Miss Bessie Donahoe teacher.

A Class: Maggie Margart, Ruth Naus, Nancy Allen, Mildred Cessna, Edith Foster, Helen Barnes, Catherine Hazzard.

Room 5, Miss Estelle Weisel, teacher.

A Class: Tom Gephart, Helen Pearson, Mary O'Shea, Stephen Burley. B Class: Marie Wertz, Carrie McElwany, Maynard Gephart.

Fourth Primary, Miss Mary E. Donahoe teacher.

A Class: Margaret Stiver, Grace Spidel, Thelma Arnold, Ellen Huzzard, Lorraine Mock, Margaret Pepple, Magdalene Calhoun, Ethel Rose, David Gardner, Fred Wise. B Class: Lester Mills, Christine Leader.

Second Primary, Miss Imogene Kidwell teacher.

A Class: Ruth Steiner, Richard Feight, Grace Imler, Helen Line, Edward Rohm, Bertram Smith, Ellsworth Blume, Helen McLaughlin, Daniel Rose. B Class: Samuel Miller, Beatrice Allen, Helen Enfield, Elizabeth Thompson, Anna Johnson, Pauline Pepple. C Class: Bower Little, Charley Gardner, Richard Greer, Roy Diehl, Lambert Blume, Dorsey Line.

Complaint Against Railroads

The State Railroad Commission on Monday received a complaint from the Frazier Dispatch against the Adams Express Company, complaining of its charges for shipment of papers and also of delays. An investigation will be made. The commission will hear a complaint by A. C. Daniels of Bedford, who charges that the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads discriminated against him. He raises the points of what constitutes a ton and the long and short haul charges. Dr. Daniels shipped coal from Berlin, Somerset County, and alleges the railroad company overcharged him \$10.41.

Mrs. Barbara Rice

Mrs. Barbara Rice died at her home near Salemville on Sunday, December 6, at the advanced age of 85 years. She fell and injured herself about five years ago and has since been a cripple.

Deceased is survived by her aged husband and two daughters. She was a member of the English Seventh Day Baptist Church and was an estimable woman. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

J. H. Longenecker, Esq., spent yesterday in Everett on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shull, of near Napier, spent Saturday shopping at this place.

Mr. Roy S. Claycomb of St. Clairsville was among Saturday's business visitors here.

Supt. V. E. P. Barkman was the guest of home folks at Clearville over Sunday.

Miss Frances Mattingly was the guest of Cumberland friends Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Kate Steckman has returned home from a visit to friends in Pittsburgh to spend some time with her brother and family.

Miss Maude Manspeaker has returned to Bedford after spending some time in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Culp, of Schellsburg, spent last Saturday at the county seat.

Mrs. J. W. Gailey and daughter, Mrs. George T. Jacobs, are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. S. Lysinger is the guest of friends at the National Capital and will remain for some time.

Mr. Glen C. Eichelberger, one of Saxton's prominent young men, was a Bedford visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Mock and daughter, Reta, of New Paris, are here to spend the winter with Mrs. J. P. Whitaker.

Mrs. Maria Michaels of Willsburg is spending some time with Miss Libbie Arnold, 520 South Juliana Street.

Rev. Father Daniel O'Shea of Sheraden is a guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Claar, and other Bedford relatives.

Miss Margaret Brightbill had as her guest several days this week her friend, Miss Lillian Twigg, of Cumberland.

Mrs. C. P. Calhoun of Altoona is the guest of her son, Mr. George A. Calhoun, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jessie H. Reamer left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Appel.

Mrs. John Clegg and little daughter, of Everett, were guests of B. F. Madore, Esq., and family at this place on Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Colvin of Sulphur Springs is a guest at the home of Mr. William S. Reed and family, South Juliana Street.

Mr. Austin Wright of Pleasantville is spending the week with his son, Cashier J. Anson Wright, at his home on East Penn Street.

Mr. John F. Brightbill spent some time in Hyndman recently. He had charge of the drug store of C. R. Rhodes during the absence of the owner in Philadelphia.

IN COURT HOUSE

Company H Will Hold Fair and Festival.

Announcement was made in this paper a short time ago that Company H, 5th Regt. N. G. P. would hold a fair and festival during the holidays in the Shuck rooms, but as these rooms have been rented permission was granted them to use the court house.

When Company I was disbanded there were many persons in this town who regretted it and since that time have been anxious to secure for this section another company, which they finally succeeded in doing with in the past year. However, as this company was not mustered into service until after the state encampment, the appropriation made by the Legislature could not be had, and the three commissioned officers, in order to insure the company's success, were compelled to personally obligate themselves to pay the current expenses which, to this time, have amounted to quite an item.

The purpose of this festival, therefore, is to put the company on a solid basis financially and to aid in carrying it over for one year, when the state appropriation can be had and last, but not least, the accumulating of a fund with the object in view of purchasing a lot to be donated to the state as an inducement to the persons in charge to erect for this town an armory. The officers and men are gentlemen, and if the people of this community will inquire into the advantages of an armory, not only for the comfort and convenience of the members of Company H, but which would be a benefit to the general public on stated occasions, the proper interest would certainly be manifested and success would crown the efforts of those at the head of the organization.

A committee will call upon you shortly and it is to be hoped that they will be met with your liberal support.

Advertise in THE GAZETTE For Good Results.

ANOTHER TROLLEY LINE

Pittsburg Capitalists Interested in Project—Bedford to Altoona.

A meeting of the citizens of Bedford was called for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Court House to meet a delegation from Pittsburg, Altoona and Everett for further organization in connection with the Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Bedford trolley line.

Burgess H. E. Miller announced the object of the meeting. H. D. Tate, Esq., was chosen chairman and J. F. Russell secretary.

There were present Fred W. Patterson and Mr. Burns, of Pittsburg, representing the financial interest of the enterprise, and W. W. Rudisill, W. S. Aaron, H. Slutker, of Altoona; H. Frank Gump and Thomas Eichelberger, of Everett, and a large delegation from Bedford.

The Altoona delegation was called upon for information as to what had been accomplished since the last meeting here. Messrs. Slutker and Aaron gave the meeting short talks on what had been done during the last two months and outlined what would have to be done in order to accomplish results. Mr. Patterson stated if the right of way is secured a trolley line is assured. Hon. J. H. Longenecker was appointed by the Altoona Commercial Club as a member of the permanent right of way committee.

On motion of B. F. Madore the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with Hon. J. H. Longenecker, and the Everett committee in securing the rights of way from Bedford to Everett.

The following citizens were appointed: B. F. Madore, A. C. Blackburn, Patrick Hughes, Harry E. Miller, David W. Prosser.

Mr. Patterson, who is an engineer and railroad promoter of prominence in Pittsburgh, gives positive assurance that the money for constructing the road will be raised as soon as the rights of way are obtained.

Much interest was shown in the project in remarks made by Hon. J. H. Longenecker, John H. Jordan, Esq., and others. The permanent right of way committees have now been appointed for different sections of the entire route, with instructions to proceed and report results as soon as possible.

Royal Arcanum's New Officers

At the regular meeting of Bedford Springs Council No. 1935, Royal Arcanum, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Fred C. Pate; Vice Regent, Charles G. Nagler; Secretary, H. D. Tate; Collector, E. S. Doty; Treasurer, J. Reed; Irvine; Orator, John F. Brightbill; Guide, D. M. Billman; Chaplain, Dr. H. B. Strock; Warden, James H. Irwin; Sentry, A. L. Kimberling; Trustee, Sol. C. Ritchey; Representative to Grand Council, John Line; Alternate, John F. Brightbill.

Daniel Cypher

Daniel Cypher, the oldest and one of the best known residents of this county, died at 2 a.m. last Saturday, December 5, at his home in Woodcock Valley, Liberty Township, where he was born and spent his entire life. His wife preceded him to the grave 31 years ago. Had he lived until the 6th day of January he would have been 91 years of age. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: David H. of Johnstown, George M. and Jacob W. of Wilkinsburg; Daniel W. of Coalmont, Isaac C. of Stromsburg, Neb., Mrs. Maggie Myers and Mrs. Sue Moyle, of Saxton, and Miss Jennie M. at home. All of his brothers and sisters and one daughter preceded him across the dark river. Seven great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild survive.

Mr. Cypher's father was one of the pioneer settlers of that section, coming from the eastern part of the state. Deceased, in his boyhood days, helped the elder to clear the forests and make them productive and habitable for man. In his younger years he was a blacksmith by trade and worked for the contractors who built the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad. In later years he took charge of the homestead farm and continued to operate it until incapacitated by years of infirmity. He was an ideal citizen, upright in his transactions and industrious in his labor. For over half a century he was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, holding his membership with the Markle'sburg charge.

SELECTING SEED CORN

Points to Be Considered in Determining

WHICH EARS TO PLANT

Something for Farmers to Consider. That the Best Results May Be Obtained.

Germinating Power, 20 Points. That is, vitality; the power to make strong, vigorous stalks.

There are two things that enter into the question of a "good stand": (1) the vitality of the seed planted; and (2) the regularity of the planter in sowing the seed. Under the present methods of planting both enter into the question; the former because corn is not usually tested before planting, and the latter because it is not carefully graded so as to give the planter a chance to work with regularity.

I am safe in saying that the average stand of corn, under such conditions, is seldom more than two-thirds and in many cases it will run lower.

Assuming that because of these two defects the stand in a particular field is two-thirds perfect, and that by testing and grading it can be made (as it certainly can) upwards of 90 per cent, say 91-2-3 per cent., the difference gained is 25 per cent. That is, where there actually are 66 2-3 stalks in a given area 25 may be added. If the crop under the poor stand were 50 bushels of ears, under the bettered stand it would be 68.7 bushels, or a gain of 18.7 bushels per acre.

In this article I shall not go into the question of grading for the planter, but into the germination test, which, for certain reasons to be explained, is responsible for the largest part of the loss.

It is not only that "dead seed" are planted by the thousands in a field which requires just as much care and labor for a poor as for a good crop, but thousands of seeds are planted from ears that show weak germination. That means weak stalks, nubbins, barren stalks; and worse than all, it means that year after year this sort of corn is allowed to pollinate good ears, thereby preventing the increase in yield that will surely come if the weaker brethren are excluded from the field.

Thus, the "dead seed" only result in loss of corn in the present crop; the weak seed affect every subsequent crop.

The actual use of the testers here (and I have made or superintended many tests), not a single test but showed a number of ears with this weakness; three grains, for instance, would show vigorous sprouts; three would show weak ones.

No one can tell by looking at an ear what the grains will do when planted. I have talked with some men who think they can. It is not until they see the tester opened and examine the ears that show no germination and yet look just as good as those that show strong germination that some will be convinced.

Last year, just before opening a tester, a number of farmers were purposely called in to select from the ears being tested those which they would plant if it were their corn. There were four men; each one selected five ears which he thought perfect. The luckiest man selected ears that averaged 80 per cent.; the average of all the selections was 65 per cent, or less than two-thirds.

That is to say: if these men, who have selected and planted seed all their lives, had selected seed corn by the old method, they would have averaged less than a 65 per cent. stand; and that is just what is going on in the fields year after year. It can be stopped completely by a few hours of intelligent labor.

Mr. Culp's test of the corn tester was thorough; it tested perfect against actual planting, and Mr. Culp got practically a perfect stand of corn.

No other work that can be done on the farm will pay the farmer the same profit for his labor as testing his seed corn.

All the other corn points may be carefully worked out. The ears and grains may be of perfect form, color and appearance, the butts and tips beautiful to look at, the proportion of corn to cob satisfactory; but if the vitality is lacking, if the seed is weak or is dead, all the work of selecting has gone for naught, and worse than naught.

So, of all the corn points that are vital this is the most vital. Better badly shaped ears than none; better shallow grains than none; better, even, fodder than none. And remember, no man can tell by looking at an ear of corn whether or not the grains will grow. A. B. Ross

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

HECKERMAN LETTER

In the Tobacco Belt of Kentucky

Fine Stock.

Frankfort, Ky.

Every person seems happy here today. Such an outpouring of farmers and others as there was here last Saturday one seldom sees. In the square around the Capital Hotel I am confident there were 200 vehicles, buggies of all descriptions, and the people were doing just what Paddy Miles did 40 years ago on court week in Bedford, chalking a number on the blind of the bridle and the same number on the buggy some place. Close by Scott & Scott keep a livery and feed stable and these people from the country had their horses fed at this stable; that is why so many buggies were in sight. Everybody was in a good humor and 90 out of every 100 of these farmers will be able to pay their debts soon for the American Tobacco Company has bought the pooled tobacco and will pay into this country very soon \$12,000,000. A million of this goes into two counties near here. I am told that Scott County will get \$900,000 in cold cash, there being about five million pounds from this county alone in the pool. Scott County has more in the pool than any one other county in the Benley district. The pooling of all this tobacco was for the good of the growers. It has advanced the price very much though it made many hunt for grub to eat. Some, becoming anxious about their holdings, sold out to others in the pool; these of course now lose considerable money. The result of the negotiations between the Burley Tobacco Association and the American Tobacco Company are far-reaching. It will do away with the deplorable night rider system of destroying crops and buildings and, in a number of instances, the taking of human life.

The sale of such a vast amount of tobacco at one time will bring to the blue-grass section millions of dollars which will greatly relieve the money stringency that has prevailed in all this section. Coming as it will in large amounts it will get a hump on business and times will be better than for years. The great question is, will these people, to whom this vast amount will be paid, know how to use it so as to make it last and do the most good. I have known of cases where a rich and charitable lady gave a poor woman, who said she did not have bread for her children, ten dollars in the morning and in the afternoon the poor woman hired a hack for five dollars and took her children riding. I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the expense attached to the drying, insuring and curing of tobacco to know what the profit is to the grower, let him be landlord, tenant or hired man. The lot sold contained the crops of 1906 and 1907.

The drought that you have home extends this far at least, and one does not see a green blade of grass anywhere. There is no fall pasture hereabouts, and farmers have their stock all out in the fields and are now and have been for some time feeding them cornfodder and some grain.

My, what fine horses and stock of all kinds one sees down here, as he goes by these elegant farms on a trolley or steam car! The hemp doesn't seem to have had its growth. Water is scarce and many farmers have quite a time to get water for their stock. One sees where the wheat has been drilled in but he can't see the grain as it has not sprouted yet. I went to market this morning and had my mouth set for some schmier kase, but could not find any. Butter sells here in the capital of Kentucky, the place where the owls don't dare to "holler" nor the birds to sing, at 33c per pound; eggs, 30c per dozen; turkeys, alive, 12 and 12½c per pound; northern cabbages sell for 2c per pound,—they call it Danish cabbage—heads not very large but very solid and sound. Ginseng root is \$5.50 per pound. Come Richard, dig up yours and let us sell it. One sees quite a few Polangus cattle down this way. They are black all over, not a white hair on them. I should think them well adapted to cold weather, as their hair seems to be very long. All that I have seen are mulley; now whether they dehorn them when calves or whether this is the nature of the animal I do not know.

This is a great country for produce of all kinds. Many men have their own cold storage plants. I think that they kill and ship everything but geese, and a poor old goose looks as well as a fat old goose if it has a good coat of feathers. Don't it Mose? I have not seen any Bedford County people for some time, but in two weeks more will try to see some and tell you of them, and may have a word to say about my new granddaughter, who at present is visiting with her mother down in Chattanooga. Yours truly,

M. P. Heckerman.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Heals the cough and heals lungs.

FEW KNOW THIS

Says Home-Made Treatment Cures All Rheumatism.

HOW TO MIX THIS.

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows,

is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It

is a condition produced by the failure

of the kidneys to properly filter or

strain from the blood the uric acid

and other matter, which, if not eradicated,

either in the urine or through the

skin pores, remains in the blood,

decomposes and forms about the

joints and muscles, causing the un-

der suffering and deformity of rheu-

matism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary trou-

bles and backache.

RECIPES

Marshmallow Candy

Three cups of light brown sugar and one-half cup of milk. Boil slowly, but do not stir. Boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire and beat in one-half pound of marshmallows and one cup of coarsely-chopped English walnuts. Beat until thick and creamy, spread in a buttered tin and mark in squares before cold.

Sea Foam Fudge

Two cups of light brown sugar, one cup of water, the white of one egg, flavoring to taste. Boil the sugar and water until it will mold, but not until it is brittle and yet not as soft as for ordinary fudge. Have the white of an egg beaten stiff and pour in the syrup slowly, beating constantly with a patent egg beater. Flavor, then beat again until stiff. Drop on pans from the point of a spoon, giving a pointed appearance to the top of each of the candies.

Fruit Nougat

Chop dates, figs, raisins and cherries freed from juice into bits and arrange in alternate layers in a buttered shallow pan. Melt two cups of sugar in a pan over a quick fire, watching closely that it does not turn yellow. Pour over the fruits slowly and evenly, using only enough to bind. Before the Mixture is quite cold cut in small bars.

Hickory Nut Cake

One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three-fourths cup milk, two cups flour, two and one-half level teaspoons baking powder, whites three eggs, one cup hickory nut meats, broken or chopped. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually; then sift together the flour and baking powder, and add it alternately with the milk. Beat the egg whites stiff and beat them into the mixture. Add the nut meats, turn into a shallow pan, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. When cool, frost.

MRS. MCRAEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Ed. D. Heckerman.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

Laughter Lengthens Life

Everybody likes Hairbreadth Harry, Lucky Mike, John Poor John and Mrs. Timekiller, who, with many others, appear every Sunday in the Comic Section of The Philadelphia Press. They all do wonderful stunts, are great laugh producers and a sure cure for the "blues." They entertain the young and old and amuse the children for hours. The Comic Section is a regular feature of The Sunday Press and is kept fresh and is funnier than ever. See that you always get The Philadelphia Press every Sunday from your newsdealer.

Pinecones for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial \$1. They purify the blood. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

COURT NOTES

At a session of court held last week by the Associate Judges the following business was transacted:

Estate of James H. Noel, late of Hyndman; election filed of Nellie M. Noel, widow, to accept under provisions of will of deceased. Same estate, petition of Digory R. Noel and Mary Jane Noel, minor children, for appointment of a guardian; The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh appointed with its bond in the sum of \$10,000 filed and approved.

Commonwealth vs. Asberry Snyder, charge assault and battery on oath of Andrew J. Sheetler; not a true bill found and costs to be paid by the county.

In re lunacy of Frank McMann of South Woodbury, report of commission filed and approved.

Petition for inspectors for bridge over Bob's Creek in Union, John M. Imler, John Conrad and Francis B. Corle appointed.

In re bridge over Meadow Branch of Yellow Creek at Woodbury Borough, report of inspectors filed and approved.

In re proposed bridge over George's Creek in West St. Clair, contract between County Commissioners and York Bridge Company filed and approved. Same matter, bond of York Bridge Company filed and approved.

In re proposed bridge at Fyan's distillery in Juniata, agreement between County Commissioners and I. P. Miller approved; same matter, bond of I. P. Miller filed and approved.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulates operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Nut Chocolate Caramels

"Nut Chocolate Caramels are a rich, delicious confection, immensely popular," says Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for December. "Put three and one-half tablespoonsfuls of butter in a sauce pan, and when melted, add two cups of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, and one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, bring to the boiling point, add four and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate, and stir constantly until the chocolate is melted. Let boil, until, when tried in cold water, a firm ball may be formed in the fingers. Remove from the range, add one and one-half teaspoonsfuls of vanilla and one-half pound of almonds, blanched and chopped. Turn into a buttered pan, cool, and cut in small squares."

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time undermine your reason, rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical but a mental wreck.

This picture is not overdrawn; the writer has seen thousands of just such cases. He has personally experienced the demoralizing results that come from the ravishing attacks of the horrible catarrh germs, the greatest pest of civilized nations.

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FISHERTOWN SCHOOL

Report for Month Ending November

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The following is the Honor Roll: Advanced Grade—Chester Ringer, teacher. Enrollment, 30; average attendance, 27; per cent. of attendance, 89. May Hammaker, Kathleen Hammaker, Ruie Hammer, Olive Way, Bertha Forcison, Ethel Imler, Mary Kirk, Pearl Zeigler, Dillie Hilligass, Bruce Horn, Cloyd Taylor, Elinor Zeigler.

Primary Grade—Gertrude Blackburn, teacher. Enrollment, 25; average attendance, 18; per cent. of attendance, 90. Ralph Berkheimer, Russell Berkheimer, Floyd Berkheimer, Marie Feaster, Ethel Smith, Fleta Berkheimer, Alice Griest.

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A FINE STOCK

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

For Day and Evening Sessions, December 14 to 18.

EXCELLENT SPEAKERS

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Following is the program arranged for the Teachers' Institute to be held in Assembly Hall next week:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Forenoon—Enrollment of Teachers at usual place, Irvine's Drug Store.

Afternoon Session—2 to 4:30

Devotional Exercises, Rev. F. W. Bidde, of the Methodist Church, Bedford.

The Real Purpose of the School Supt. L. E. McGinnes

Music Dr. Hamlin E. Cogswell

Primary Reading (1) Dr. Sara E. Sprague

The First Lesson Dr. C. H. Gordinier

Music Introductory Address Dr. A. E. Winship

Monday Evening

Doors open at 7:15. Entertainment at 8

Durno, The Magician

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Forenoon—8:45 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. M. L. Culver, of the Lutheran Church, Bedford.

The Art of Questioning Dr. Gordinier

Arrested Development Dr. Winship

Music Quartette by Messrs. Brumbaugh, Furry, Foor and Brumbaugh

Language Work (1) Dr. Sprague

Music It Pays to Take Pains Supt. McGinnes

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Quartette Messrs. Brumbaugh, Furry, Foor and Brumbaugh

Primary Reading (II) Dr. Sprague

Music Making Manly Boys (1) Dr. Winship

The Discipline of the School Supt. McGinnes

Music Rule of Three Dr. Gordinier

Tuesday Evening

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7:45

Music by Bedford Orchestra

Lecture: "My Neighbor" Jacob A. Riis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Forenoon—8:45 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. A. Eyler, of Reformed Church, Bedford.

Reports of Committees: (1) Teachers' Reading, (2) Permanent Certificates.

Music Developing Personality Dr. Winship

Language (II) Dr. Sprague

Music Words Dr. Gordinier

Music The Economic Use of Time and Energy in School Supt. McGinnes

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Reading (III) Dr. Sprague

Music Live Teachers and Live Teaching Dr. J. George Becht

Put Yourself in His Place Dr. Gordinier

Music Making Manly Boys (II) Dr. Winship

Wednesday Evening

Doors open at 7. Concert at 7:45

"Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Forenoon—8:45 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. B. Townsend, of the Presbyterian Church, Bedford.

Training the Instincts Dr. Becht

Music Language (III) Dr. Sprague

The New Geography Dr. Winship

Music Ich Dien (I Serve) Dr. Gordinier

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Music Saxton Glee Club

Great American Authors Dr. Winship

Music The Rational Treatment of Children Dr. Becht

Music Mythology Dr. Gordinier

Reading (IV) Dr. Sprague

Thursday Evening

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7:45

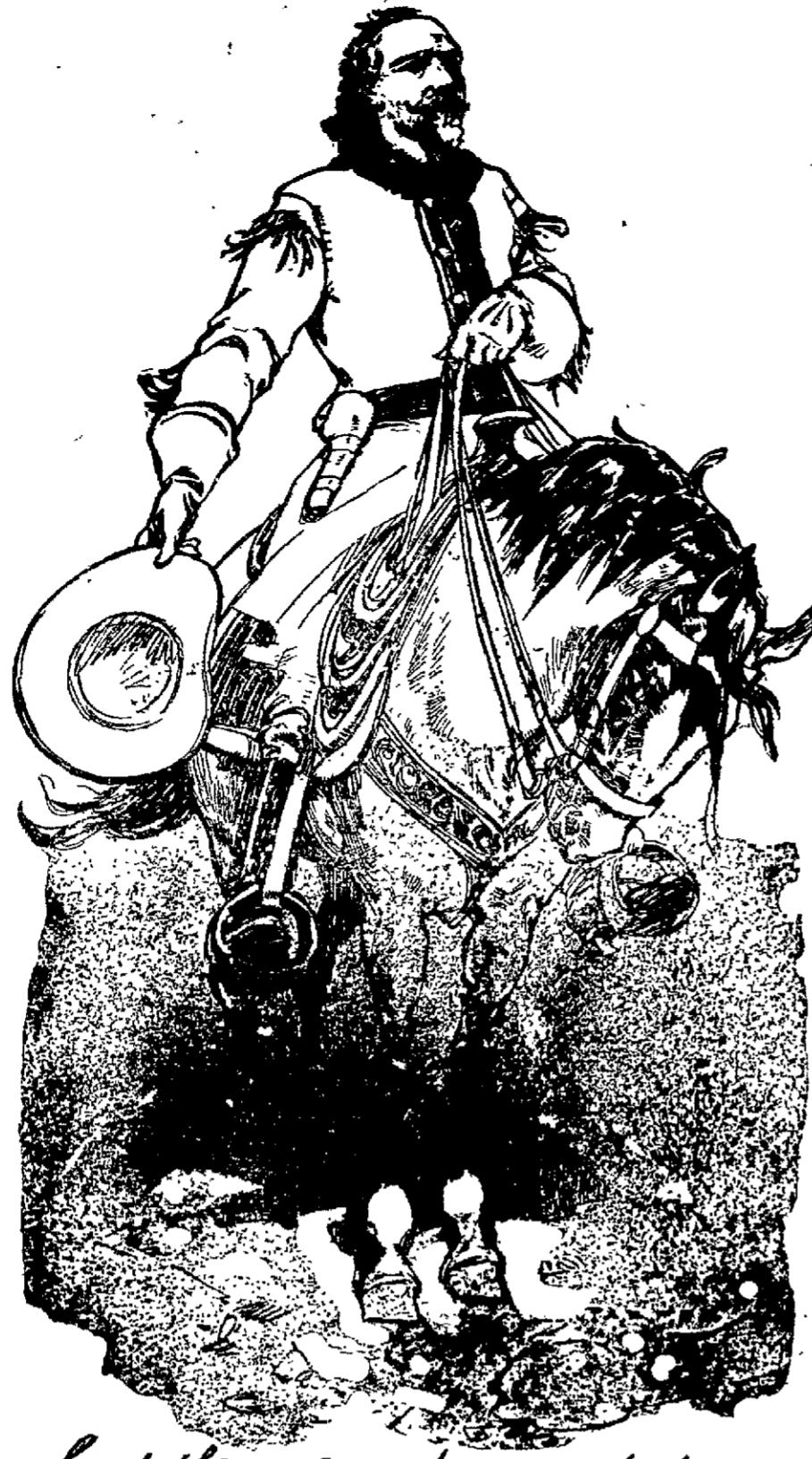
Music by Bedford Orchestra, Saxton Glee Club

Lecture: "The Misfortunes of Mickey" Judge Ben. Lindsey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Forenoon—8:30 to 12

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. R. Van



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Next Week

Pelt, of M. E. Church, Everett.

Reports of Committees: (1) Memorial, (2) Auditing, (3) Resolutions.

Music Reading (V)

Dr. Sprague

A Page in Pennsylvania History Dr. Becht

Music

Saxton Glee Club

The Man in the Moon Dr. Gordinier

Music

Farewell Talk Dr. Winship

Adjournment

WHAT IS HEM-ROID?

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Piles (hemorrhoids) are getting more common every day, because we live unnaturally, overeating, overworking, taking little exercise, gradually causing a deadening of veins and tissues in the lower bowel. Blood stagnation is the cause of piles, and a condition that can't be permanently cured with ointments.

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Thursday Evening

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7:45

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CIVIL WAR RELICS

Gazette Correspondent Examines Collection of

DANIEL M. WONDERS

Containing a Confederate Flag, Sword and Scabbard and a Number of Papers.

New Paris, Pa., December 7, 1908. Editor Gazette.

Not long since your reporter from the above place was kindly entertained over night at the home of Prof. D. M. Wonders, a pioneer teacher in Bedford County and a brave soldier in the Civil War. While there, among the many valuable and interesting things shown us, were some war relics among which was a sword and scabbard, a Confederate flag, and a package of Confederate papers, which he gleaned from a heap of material abandoned by the Confederates on the battle field near Appomattox Court House. The flag bears the inscription, "Williamsburg and Seven Pines," and is much valued by the holder, not as a trophy, but as a relic. Among the papers we noticed the following:

Valuation of Horses

"29th May, 1864.

"We, the undersigned, appointed by special order No. 17, a board of appraisement for private horses now in the public service, do, in accordance therewith, after a careful examination, value the following horses, property of the respective officers as set forth below:

"Maj. Gibbes' sorrel horse \$2,500.

"Maj. Gibbes' roan mare \$800.

(Confederate money.—Caj.)

"Henry H. Carlton, Capt.

"Ro. M. Anderson, 1st Lieut."

Executed For Desertion

"Greenville, Tenn., Mar. 6, 1864.

"General Orders No. 23.

"Before the Military Court for the Department of East Tenn., and over which Col. Thomas Ruffin, Jr., presides, was arraigned and tried the following named person:

"First Private Jack Brunt, Co. F, 1st Tenn. Reg't, Cavalry. Charge—Desertion; Finding: Guilty; Sentence: To be shot to death with musket at such time and place as the Lieut. Gen. may appoint; two-thirds of the Court concurring in said sentence and finding.

"The sentence in the foregoing case all approved. Col. Giltner will send for Private Jack Brunt, and execute him on the first Friday after getting him to his command.

"By command of

"Lieut. Gen. Longstreet."

A Muster Roll and a Pay Roll of Capt. N. A. Stinderer, Co. A of the 12th Battalion of Light Artillery, Army of the Confederate States of America, contains a list of 19 officers, one bugler and 121 privates, dating from the 30th day of April 1864 to the 30th day of June 1864.

Women Encourage Soldiers

"Graceville, Tenn., March 24, 1864.

"General Orders No. 29.

"The subjoined address is at the request of the signers, published to the soldiers of this army:

"Soldiers: The President, Congress, the public press, and your Generals, have told you the high estimate of your noble devotion in re-enlisting for the war. We, also, as your mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, and friends, claim the right to thank you. It is the grandest act of the revolution, and secures Immortality to all concerned in it. It awakens anew the enthusiasm with which we began this struggle for Liberty, and removes all doubt of its eventual success.

"Such men in such a cause, cannot be overcome. In the dreariness of camp-life you may sometimes have imagined yourselves forgotten, or little cared for. Counting up your privations and dangers, you may have doubted their full appreciation and fancied that those who stay at home and risk nothing, while you suffer and bleed, are more esteemed than yourselves. We beseech you harbor

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1908.

JAPANESE "AGREEMENT"

In entering into an "agreement" with Japan without consulting the Senate the Executive Department ignores the constitution which designates the Senate as the treaty-making power. The "adroit" mind of Mr. Root which formerly told another how far he could go without getting into trouble seems to be serving the author of those "My dear Harriman" letters with the same fidelity, but it remains to be seen whether the Senate will agree that a treaty designated as an "agreement" is not a treaty.

ANOTHER TROLLEY

Pittsburg capitalists are at the head of a project to build a trolley line between Bedford and Altoona, which we hope will materialize.

This move differs from most former ones in that it is being pushed after election.

Where are the New York capitalists who, just before election, were going to build the Bedford-Altoona trolley? Does anybody know whether they really were New Yorkers, and if so whether they merely came here in the interest of a Congressman whom THEY suggested as president of the local organization?

HALF-HEARTED RETRACTION

Last week the Bedford Inquirer published an editorial containing a signed statement from Judge Brice, in which the Judge quotes the editor of The Gazette with having said "you are right in refusing to go into court and grant this license with Judge Diehl." This is essentially true as we have stated before. Having heard his statement of conditions which have not been printed, we believed he would be justified in refusing to go into court without a full Bench, and we still believe he would have been justified. But he did go into court without Judge Woods.

But this is not the issue; there is a vast difference between the statement of the Judge and the statement in The Inquirer of October 30. The Inquirer has not told us whether the warping of the statement of Judge Brice was "accidental" or "intentional," which enabled him to use those ugly epithets. A half-hearted retraction is really more than may ordinarily be expected from a journal that does in its last campaign issue just what it warned people to look out for in papers of principle.

A NATIONAL SCANDAL

The Panama Canal is pre-eminent in the public mind. Some weeks ago, prior to the Presidential election, the New York World printed a number of articles concerning the purchase of the Panama Canal property by the U. S. Government which cast a shadow about the heads of certain American officials and citizens.

The World sent a representative to Paris to ascertain, if possible, the amount paid by the new Panama Canal Company to the old deLesseps Company for their rights and interests in the Panama property. They discovered no records in Paris nor did they secure any essential information other than that all papers pertaining to the deal had been sent to Washington. They then sent their representative to Washington, but his investigation there was unsatisfactory in that he could not secure access to important papers, if they still exist. They did learn, as

has been well known, that this government paid Forty Million Dollars, but they were unable to ascertain how much money was paid by the new company to the old deLesseps concern.

It was then recalled that the new Panama Canal Company had secured possession of the property when the American engineers recommended the Nicaraugua route. It seemed then to be necessary to take some action to enable the new company to unload their property upon the government, when William Nelson Cromwell, according to the statement of Senor J. Gabriel Duque, "made the revolution." "He offered to make me," said Duque, "President of the new republic and to see me through if I would raise a small force of men and declare a secession from Columbia. He made promises that we should have the help of his government. * * * It was accompanied by a liberal use of money. We bought this general and that one, paying \$3,000 to \$4,000 per general. The Columbian officers were all paid off and the Columbian general, who was sent to stop the revolution, was also bought off."

The revolution was brought about by the action of Mr. Cromwell and the American ships were already in port and recognized the independence of the revolting Columbians, thus establishing the Panama Republic. All this was contrary to one of the best-established principles of international law, which sets forth that no revolting section shall be recognized as independent of the mother country until it shall have demonstrated its ability to maintain its independence. For a violation of this principle in manning Confederate boats during the Civil War our histories severely condemn England, as did Congress at the time.

Putting two and two together there seems to have been a conspiracy, according to the World's statement. Theodore Roosevelt was President of the United States and William H. Taft was Secretary of War. Roosevelt's brother-in-law and Taft's brother, it was stated by the World, were implicated with Cromwell in the new Panama Company.

After the publication of this article in the World the matter seemed to rest, except for an occasional newspaper comment, until Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, asked some questions editorially as to who received the money paid by our government, etc., etc. Mr. Roosevelt then made the following statement as truthful information to the American people:

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er evidence is found in the statement of Mr. Cromwell that "In May 1904 I, representing the new Panama Canal Company, and Judges Day and Russell, representing Attorney General Knox, consummated the transfer and sale to the United States." Mr. Cromwell testified that the U. S. paid the money (\$40,000,000) to J. P. Morgan & Company. Either Mr. Cromwell was perjuring himself when testifying before the Senate Committee in 1906 or Mr. Roosevelt was misinformed, or, what is worse, he is entitled to membership in that club to which he has consigned so many public men during his administration.

The World now calls upon Congress to make a thorough and impartial investigation, and a resolution has been introduced asking for the same. What action Congress may take of course no one knows, but the whole affair, if thoroughly aired, promises to be one of the greatest national scandals in the history of the world.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE SCHOOL

Local Institute Will be Held Tomorrow, December 12.

The following is a correct report of the St. Clairsville School for the third month ending December 1: Number enrolled, 41; average attendance, 37; per cent. of attendance, 97.

Honor Roll — Gerald Fickes, Ralph, Glen and Elmer Ake, John and Lewis Geisler, John Otto, Harry Beam, Harold Diehl, Willard Campbell, Beam Slonaker, Lonnie Kinser, Virgil Hainsey, Vergie Beam, Mary Ake, Marie Fickes, Mary and Edith Beckley, Margaret Shroyer, Josephine Ickes, Alice Kauffman, Lillie Roudabush, Mayme Geisler, Erma Ewig, Helen Hainsey.

A session of Local Institute will be held in St. Clairsville school house Saturday, December 12, at 1 p. m., at which time the teachers of East St. Clair Township and St. Clairsville Borough will organize permanently for Institute work during the winter. All teachers of said districts are urged to be present. Absences from all subsequent meetings will be reported to County Superintendent. All other persons interested in the cause of education, and especially the citizens of the district, are cordially invited to attend.

Roy S. Claycomb, Teacher.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The stars still shine at Christmas time. The bells still ring their merry chime, And wise men still their gifts shall bring. That children may their noels sing, At Christmas time.

For many babes on earth are born, And each may have a Christmas morn; Their mothers still shall praise the Lord. That motherhood can joys afford, At Christmas time.

The world is older now than when The Christ was born in Bethlehem; And wiser, richer, better men Have brought the Christ His diadem, At Christmas time.

Come, let us join the happy throng, And give our praise in joyous song; For Christ has brought to human birth, God's wondrous love, "Good will to earth," This Christmas time.

—H. B. T.

Elijah Lantz

Elijah Lantz, colored, a former resident of this place, died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Monday morning, December 7, of typhoid fever, aged about 50 years. He was employed on a farm near that city. The body was brought to this place Wednesday morning for interment.

Deeds Recorded

George W. Knisely to Alexander Elcher, 72 acres in Kimmell; \$1,000. William W. Abbott to Clyde W. White, lot in Liberty; \$1,200. Charles D. Kerr to August H. Frost, 162 acres in Harrison; \$2,125.

Friend's Cove Pastorate

Services as follows: Sunday, December 13—St. James, Pleasant Valley, 10 a. m.; County Home 3 p. m. J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

Pleasantville—Preaching 10:30. St. Clairsville—Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; catechetical lectures 3:15; Missionary service 7:30 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

St. James' Episcopal Church

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NEW STATE ROAD

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It is no wonder that Governor Stuart should be attracted with the idea of having this old Pennsylvania thoroughfare brought up to date when the money lies in bank to pay for the work. But not a stone should be turned or a rut filled or a toll road seized by the state without first laying the foundation for faithful work by reorganizing the State Highway Department on safe and graft-proof lines. Let engineers do the engineering. Let the state protect itself as the Pennsylvania Railroad would protect itself, so as to get the worth of the money expended at first hand and to keep the worth of its money by adequate provision for maintenance. The construction of state roads would open a most prolific field for the waste of the public money if it should be entered upon without careful, systematic preparation.—Philadelphia Record.

Rainsburg Lutheran Charge

Communion services next Sunday in the Old Brick Church in Friend's Cove at 10 a. m.; preparatory services Saturday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Preaching at Rainsburg 7 p. m.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served Saturday, December 12, from 4 to 10 p. m. in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Rainsburg, for the benefit of the Lutheran Church. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. Jones, Pastor.

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Loysburg
December 7—Yet a few more days of good weather and that portion of the state road leading from this place to the Hopewell Township line will be completed.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Thanksgiving day, Herbert Spielman of Pittsburgh and Miss Annie Bassler of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Henry K. Ash of Martinsburg.

Jacob R. Kagarise and George Trigger were business visitors at Bedford on Wednesday.

John B. Fluke, one of our up-to-date surveyors, spent several days of last week at Salemville surveying the lands of the late Leale Burger.

L. C. Walter was in Snake Spring Valley several days last week selling fresh fish.

On Wednesday of last week George W. Davis slaughtered a porker that tipped the beam at 400 pounds.

John Baker of Waterside was in this section of country on Wednesday and bought a fresh cow from John H. Henry.

James C. Snyder and family, of Snake Spring Valley were Sunday visitors at the home of Prothonotary-elect A. S. Guyer and wife.

Miss Della Clapper of Meyersdale is spending some time at this place visiting relatives and friends.

Irvin Baker, who has been ill for some time, has so far recovered that he is able to be up and about the house.

The revival meetings which are being held at the Koontz Church by Rev. Daniel Clapper of Meyersdale are being well attended and much interest is shown.

Defiance
December 8—The little village is still here but very quiet.

Miss Mame Mobus and others are getting the little folks ready to give a Christmas entertainment in the M. E. Church.

Miss Margaret Tenley, one of our popular young ladies who recently underwent an operation in Philadelphia, is doing nicely, and her many friends rejoice.

We are glad to be able to say that Edward Rodgers, who underwent an operation at Roaring Spring last week, is improving rapidly.

On Wednesday last at 12:30 John S. Lehman, a popular young man of Johnstown, and Miss Mary C., the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allan, of Riddleburg, were united in marriage at the bride's home by Rev. R. H. Colburn.

A great revival is in progress in the Coaldale M. E. Church, under the direction of Rev. R. H. Colburn. In the last two weeks over 50 have started to lead a new life and about 40 have united with the church.

Next Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Colburn, at Coaldale at 10:30 a. m.; Defiance at 3 p. m.; Riddleburg at 7 p. m.

Centreville

December 9—Mrs. Henry Wertz died this morning at 4:20 o'clock, aged 78 years, six months and five days. She had been quite feeble for a number of years, but bore her affliction patiently. Interment in the M. E. Cemetery at Bethel. Her pastor, Rev. Domini, will officiate at the services to be held in the M. E. Church Friday at 10:30 a. m. "Aunt Amanda," as she was familiarly known, was a quiet, inoffensive old lady. She has lived all her life in and near Centreville. Her husband, a daughter, Mrs. George Crisman, of Beaver, and two sisters, Mrs. William Elder of Beaver and Mrs. J. B. Whip of Centreville, survive.

Mrs. Kate Miller is very poorly at this writing. She has been blind for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose came home Monday from a seven weeks' visit in Ohio and this state.

Dr. I. M. Wertz, son of Henry Wertz of Centreville, now a resident of Hagerstown, Md., is to be married tomorrow, December 10.

Imler

December 9—William B. Weyant put a concrete floor in his cellar last week.

William H. Imler took a load of beef to Altoona on Tuesday. Lloyd Exline is confined to his bed

There will be an entertainment given by the teacher and pupils of the school here Friday afternoon. Everybody invited.

People hereabouts are about done

butchering; Albert Fisher and Bruce Zeigler have done the most of it this season.

John Leppert is happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Kate E. Custer of near Stoystown is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Whisker, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Bittner and Miss Annie Corley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mowry.

A party of friends and neighbors last Saturday afternoon gathered at the home of Mrs. Sarah Reiswick and hauled, sawed and chopped a lot of wood, which they provided for the cold weather at hand. This is one way of sending your prayers and blessings. Her son Harry, who has been ill with typhoid and malaria fever, is getting some better but will not be able to do any work for a long while yet.

Point

December 8—Joseph Rue left for Virginia on Wednesday last for the purpose of looking up a farm. If he finds a place to suit he will buy, sell his farm here and move to the Sunny South.

Miss Nettie Earnest, who has been ill with pneumonia for the last two weeks, is reported some better.

William Clouse of Woodbury was through our community last week with his wool wagon.

Mrs. Oliver Perdue of near Springhope spent from Friday until Sunday evening visiting among her old neighbors and attended preaching at the United Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon.

John Cable went to Windber on his bicycle a few days ago.

George Ellenberger, who was attending to some business at Meyersdale, has returned to Point.

Fred Dennison has the Miller Brothers of Helixville with their sawmill on his farm sawing lumber for a tipple and several small buildings. They haul their water from Harry Burns' spring.

Percy Dull and wife have returned from Windber, where they had moved one month ago. Hooker.

Osterburg

December 8—Clarence E. Walter of Wichita, Kan., is spending some time with his parents at this place.

Charles Kabus, Misses Blanche Cornelius and Grace Kephart, of Altoona, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stambaugh.

Miss Marcia Long of Gibbonsburg, O., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Walter at this place.

Mrs. Bruce Berkheimer, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

A number of people of Osterburg and vicinity dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter last Sunday, as follows: Hon. George W. Oster, wife and daughter Olive, Misses Salinda and Anna Moses, Rev. J. W. Zehring, Clarence Walter, Miss Marcia Long, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moses, Dr. J. W. Lindsey and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walter and grandson Claude.

Mrs. Shannon Riddle has gone to Virginia where she expects to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Riddle. David is a telegraph operator.

The Adams Express office of this place and the mill of the Osterburg Traffic and Milling Company have been transferred from Jacob Long to John H. Moses.

Quite a number of our people are attending the State Grange at Altoona this week.

Schellsburg

December 9—A. G. Colvin and family, of New Buena Vista, spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Mame Bowser and Elsie Moses, of Osterburg, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Bowser, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rock visited relatives at Mann's Choice a day last week. Our stores have begun to put on a holiday appearance.

J. E. Garlinger has killed the champion hog so far in this section; it tipped the scales at 420 pounds.

C. R. Beaver had three fine large turkeys stolen last week. There is quite a good bit of stealing being done in our town by some person or persons who should be caught and given the full extent of the law for such offenses.

Winter seems to have come to stay this time.

Vance L. Ealy, Corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps recently stationed at Havana, Cuba, is home on a short furlough after an absence of almost two years.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bowser, Miss Elizabeth Kerr and John B. Colvin were united in marriage by Rev. H. W. Bender. They were given the usual serenade by the calithumpians.

Belden

December 7—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koontz are attending the State Grange at Altoona this week.

Prosperity has again put in an appearance, Amos Diehl has started the Carney lime kiln.

Mildred, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Diehl, has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

James P. Shoemaker of Buffalo Mills and son Harry of Cleveland, O., were visiting at F. J. Beegle's on Sunday.

Walter Diehl of Altoona is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Diehl.

F. J. Beegle, who has been housed with rheumatism the past three weeks, is not very much improved at this writing.

Let us resolve that we shall do what we can the coming year to help some one on his or her way. Here I recall a few lines so appropriate, which I learned when a child:

Life is not living just for today;
Life is not grieving all the short way;
'Tis living for others, to lighten the load;

'Tis helping your brother and trusting in God.

Every good citizen should attend the Farmers' Institute at Imbertown December 21 and 22. The address of welcome will be made by A. F. Diehl, response, A. G. Dively.

Dr. S. H. Gump of Bedford is repairing the old gate house on the state road north of town, which was in a very dilapidated condition. It will be occupied by William Croyle of Bedford.

Last Thursday the two well-known stone masons, Thomas N. and Daniel Imler, dressed and laid up ten perchs of stone in four hours for C. R. Beegle.

Services December 12 as follows:

Mt. Smith—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Old Folk's Day 10:30 a. m.; Burning Bush—Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 7 p. m.

E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

Church of God

Rev. J. A. Staub of Plainfield will preach at Round Knob Saturday evening, December 12; at Coaldale Sunday at 10:30; at Coalmont at 2:30 and at Saxon Hill at 7:30. Rev. F. W. McGuire will preach at Saxon Hill at 10:30 and at Round Knob at 7 p. m.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

Services December 13 as follows:

Mt. Smith—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Old Folk's Day 10:30 a. m.

Burning Bush—Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.

preaching 7 p. m.

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Timely Suggestions For Gift-Giving to Men, Young Men and Boys



will be found in great variety in every department of our store, at prices that will surely convince you of the money-saving advantages of making all your Christmas purchases here.

If you contemplate giving some one a Suit, Overcoat or Trousers, don't fail to see our magnificent assortment of noted

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Choose what you may at any price, we guarantee every garment to be precisely as represented--or your money back.

If you don't know what size garments "he" wears bring along one of "his" old coats, and if the clothes you select do not fit perfectly they may be returned after Christmas for ones that do.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Sack Suits for Men, at	\$15 to \$25
Snellenburg Sack Suits for Men and Young Men, at	\$6.50 to \$15
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Snellenburg Suits for Boys and Juveniles, at	\$2.50 to \$10
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Kid Gloves, all fashionable shades, 50c to \$2
Silk Mufflers in plain and fancy effects, 50c to \$2
Silk Suspenders in pretty boxes
50c

Plain and Fancy Hosiery, per pair, 15c to 50c
Men's Underwear in great variety, 25c to \$2
White Dress Shirts..... 50c to \$1.50

When desired, goods purchased now will be held for you and delivered day before Christmas.

Don't fail to see our window displays--they are novel and interesting and contain many suggestions for gift-giving.

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We have received a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts.

W. H. STRAUB,

BEDFORD, PA.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 13, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings viii, 1-11. Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, Ps. cxxii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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If we take the Christmas lesson next week instead of the story of Solomon's downfall, this will be our last Old Testament study for two years to come, as 1909 will be given to the Acts and the Epistles and 1910 to the gospel by Matthew. May the Lord therefore give us a special blessing in this meditation. The lesson verses assigned tell of the bringing of the ark of the covenant from the tent which David had pitched for it to the holy of holies in the temple which Solomon had just finished, and they brought the tabernacle and all its furniture from Gibeah, not for use, but to care for it somewhere in the temple (verse 4). All the temple furniture was new and grand and on a larger scale except the ark of the covenant, mentioned seven times in our lesson verses, and which contained at this time only the two tables of stone which Moses had made and on which God had written the Ten Commandments (verse 9), although at one time it seems to have contained the golden pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded (Heb. ix, 4). They made no mistake this time in having it carried in any other way than that of God's appointment (verses 3, 4).

When the priests had come out from setting the ark in its place, then the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord, and no man could stand in His presence (verse 11). "The fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house" (II Chron. vii, 1). At first God walked with man in Eden, then in a tent with Israel, at the time of our lesson in the temple, later in the body prepared for Him, even in Christ; now in the bodies of all believers, for we are His temple (I Cor. vi, 19, 20; II Cor. vi, 16). And the time is coming when the whole earth shall be filled with His glory and there shall be neither adversary nor evil occur (Num. xiv, 21; Isa. xl, 9; Hab. ii, 14; I Kings, v, 4). Then shall the holy city, the new Jerusalem, have descended from God out of heaven, of which the seer said, "I saw no temple herein, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it; * * * the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof" (Rev. xxi, 22, 23). Then shall the temple of God be opened in heaven and there shall be seen in His temple the ark of His testament (Rev. xi, 19).

Very many are the interesting facts concerning the temple of Solomon and the lessons to be learned from it. It was built on Mount Moriah, on the place which David purchased from Arunah, the Jebusite, the former reminding us of the death and resurrection of Isaac and the latter of satisfaction by blood and the Lord's word, "It is enough" (Gen. xxii; II Sam. xxvii; II Chron. iii, 1). The house was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building (I Kings vi, 7). The foundation, like that of the tabernacle, suggests atonement, for every board of the tabernacle stood on sockets of silver obtained from the ransom money of the people (Ex. xxx). As we saw recently in Isa. xxviii, 16; I Cor. iii, 11, there is no possible standing ground for any sinner but the foundation which God has provided, even the precious blood of Christ. When we are redeemed by that precious blood, then we are stones for the building, but here in the quarry where we were found we are being made ready for our places in the building, and the great Master Workman (Prov. viii, 30, R. V.) is too wise to spend too much or too little labor on any stone. Let us therefore trust Him for grace to say under all circumstances, "This is fitting me for my place in His building."

Within the building all was covered with gold and cedar. "There was no stone seen" (I Kings vi, 18). The Lord alone must be exalted. No flesh shall glory in His presence. Note for study the cherubim and palm trees carved on walls and doors, the pillars Jachin and Boaz in the porch of the temple, the two large olive wood cherubim covered with gold which in the holy of holies overshadowed the ark with its cherubim of pure gold, the 450 years from the exodus until Solomon began to build the temple, the seven years in which he was building it, the thirty-four years until it was first plundered, the 153,000 strangers who helped.

Study the prayer of dedication, each section of it, and notice I Kings viii, 43, 60, "That all the people of the earth may know thy name, may know that the Lord is God, to fear Thee as do Thy people Israel." Note especially verse 56, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise which He promised by the hand of Moses, His servant." Compare Josh. xxii, 14. Notice the word of the Lord to Solomon concerning his prayer, "I have hallowed this house which thou hast built to put My name there forever, and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually" (I Kings ix, 3). That being true of a mass of wood and stone, we who are living temples may surely appropriate the words and rejoice greatly in I Pet. v, 7.

COMMON SENSE

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Bread and Microbes.

From experiments made by M. Rousset in Paris it appears that only the crust of bread is submitted to a sufficiently high temperature to kill all the bacteria which the loaf may contain. The inside of the loaf may therefore be contaminated by the microbes from a consumptive baker or conveyed in the water, as is the case, with typhoid fever and cholera. Professor Metchnikoff was asked his opinion whether bread could not be a source of danger, and his answer was as follows: "I don't think so. The temperature to which the inside of a loaf is submitted generally exceeds 140 degrees F. At this temperature many microbes are killed—those of tuberculosis, for instance—but there are much harder germs, such as those of anthrax, the germs of which are only killed at over 224 degrees F. But anthrax is rare, and it is hardly likely that a baker attacked by this terrible malady would continue to work once the disease had declared itself." Professor Metchnikoff advises, however, that only bread which is well baked, and therefore not crumbly, should be eaten.

CASTORIA.

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What She Was Thinking Of.

The young poet had just finished what he considered to be a work of real inspiration, and, rising from his table, he hastened upstairs to where his little wife, a bride of six weeks, was sitting darning his socks. "Listen, sweetheart," he whispered tenderly. "I have just written this." And he began to read. He put his whole soul into the reading. His gestures were graceful; his intonation perfect. The whole spirit of his beautiful poem breathed forth as he threaded his way from the beginning to the end of his theme, and when he had finished he looked at her, awaiting her verdict.

For a time she was silent.

"Well, dear heart," he said, "tell me what you are thinking."

"I was wondering, dearest—"

"What?"

"Whether the butcher was not awfully late with that liver," she replied.—Judge.

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Sardine Salad.

To make a pretty and good tasting sardine salad drain the oil from the American sardines, which are larger than the genuine imported sardines; dip them in French dressing and lay them on lettuce leaves. Bits of watercress may be added or a red beet sliced into little strips.

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HANDLING HOGS.

Some Points For Beginners on Raising Swine Profitably.

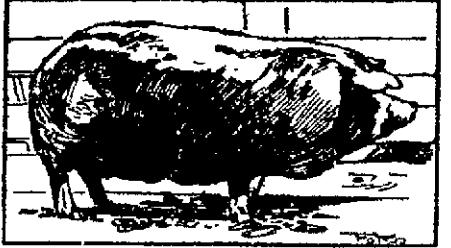
By H. M. COTTERELL, Colorado Agricultural college.

Select any one of the four breeds you like best—Poland-China, Berkshire, Duroc-Jersey or Tamworth.

Get a good judge of hogs to select for you from one to five sows—not more. Select good individuals that come from prolific strains on both sides.

With careful management, from twelve to twenty pigs should be marketed each year from a prolific, mature sow.

The beginner should study his hogs closely, becoming acquainted intimate-



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ly with their habits, their likes and dislikes, learning what they need and what is bad for them.

Cheapness in production is the first point to be mastered by the beginner. In his breeding he should work for large litters, early maturity and quality.

Starting with one sow, it will pay to buy a mature one that has shown that she will produce good pigs and raise eight to ten at a litter. She should have two litters a year.

Cheap shelter can be made with straw, sod or boards. The beginner can watch his small lot of hogs carefully and learn how to make them grow rapidly at least expense.

If any trouble occurs it can usually be seen in a small lot of pigs before it is past curbling. When there is a loss it cannot be heavy, and the grower gets his experience cheaply.

The second year three or four of the best sow pigs should be saved with their dam.

The third year the grower should have learned enough about growing hogs to be able to handle ten sows and their produce, and after that he should know enough to slowly increase his hog herd to the limit of his farm.

Cheap shelter and fences should be used until the profits from the hogs will pay for better ones. No large building should be erected until hogs have been grown several years on the farm and the breeder is sure of what he wants and where he needs to locate it.

Sows should be kept as long as they produce good litters. An old sow will usually have large pigs, a greater number and pigs with more vitality than an immature, growing sow.

Starting with one sow, she will be the foundation of the herd, no matter how large it may become. It will pay to have the first a good one, even if she costs considerable money.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, In and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled the "Uniform Primary Act," approved the 17th day of February, A.D. 1906, it is the duty of the County Commissioners of every county, beginning one week after the ninth Saturday preceding each primary, to "publish the number of delegates to be elected to the State and National conventions of each party, together with the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made or candidates for the party offices to be elected, within the county, at least once each week for three successive weeks, in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county, wherever such course is possible. Such newspapers, so far as practicable, shall be representative of different political parties."

We, the County Commissioners of the County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, do therefore hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the County of Bedford that in the several election districts of Bedford County the following named officers are to be voted for at the Winter Primaries, to be held Saturday, January 23, 1909:

Bedford Borough, East Ward—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Woodbury Borough—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

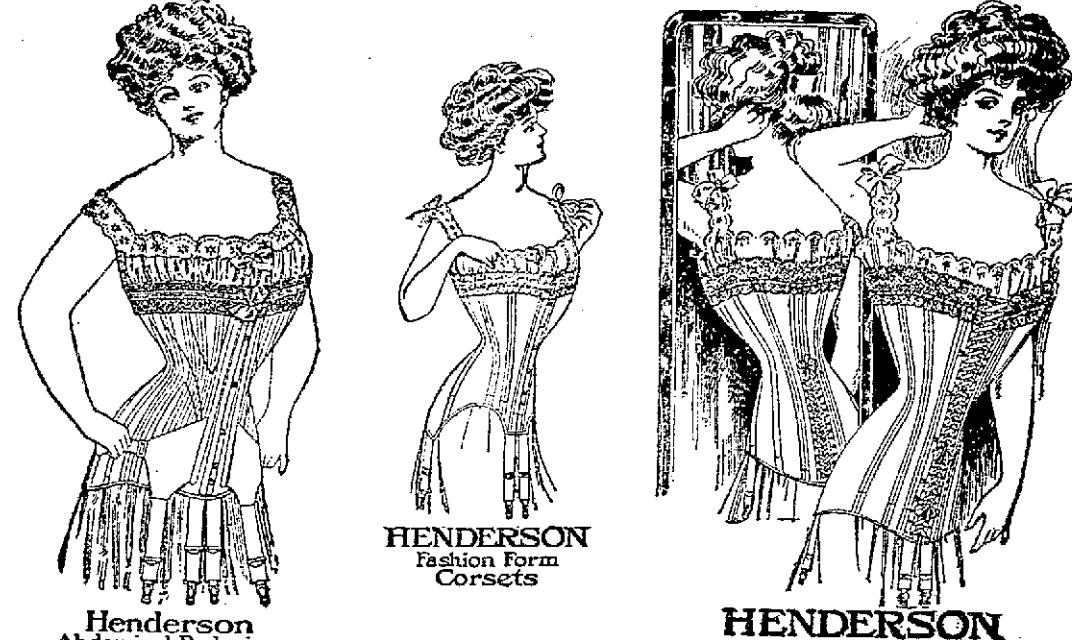
Southampton No. 1—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Southampton No. 2—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Southampton No. 3—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors,

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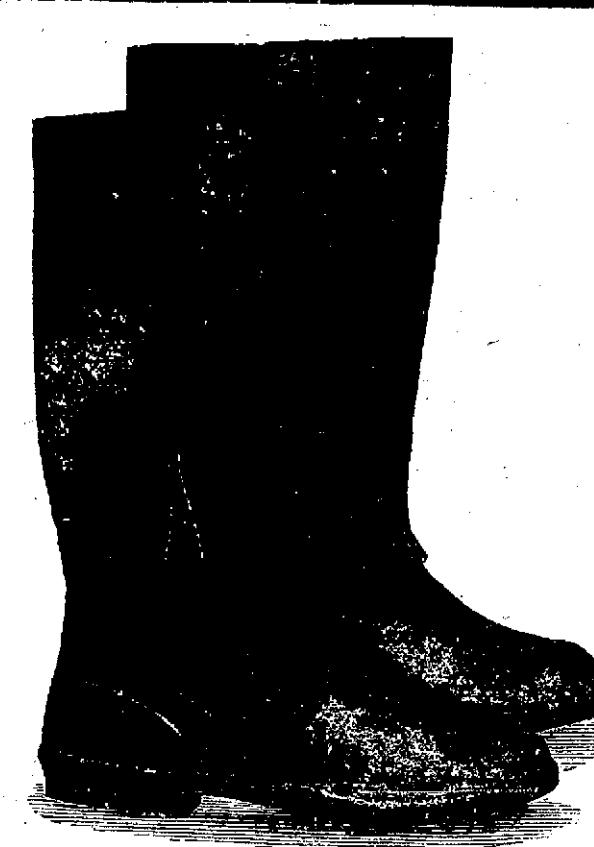
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east of the Mississippi and north of
the Ohio Rivers.

The recently appointed new Secretary
of the Navy has announced his
method for reforming the bureau system
which naval critics hold responsi-
ble for the ineffectiveness and
clumsiness noted by them in the de-
signing of warships and the defects
alleged by them to exist in vessels of
very recent construction. The way in
which the Secretary is expecting to
provide himself with board equiva-
lent to a general staff or admiralty, is
by a Departmental order creating a
general board, of which the Admiral
of the Navy, the Chief of the Bureau
of Navigation and the President of
the Naval War College shall be ex-
officio members. This board will be
enlarged by the appointment of "such
other officers" as the Secretary may
designate. Secretary Newberry will
no doubt appoint a board of aggres-
sive critics of the Bureau System;
also young and progressive officers
of the line. It is proposed to bring
the Departmental Bureaus into close
relations with this board, by design-
ating as members a suitable con-
tingent of staff officers, including
members of the construction board.
The reorganization proposed, it is
thought, will tend to the promotion
of a unity of purpose that has been
lacking in the administration of that
branch of the service which has to do
with building and equipping warships.

The tariff committee has announced
a further continuance of its hearings.
There is no telling just what
kind of a tariff bill will be presented,
much less what kind of a bill will be
passed after it has been debated and
amended, but there is strong hope
among tariff reformers that there
will be large additions to the free
list in the way of raw material, such
as wool, hides, lumber and coal. It
is well known that we cannot have
the best woolen fabrics made in this
country because the finest fleeces of
Australia and South America go to
the looms of England and Germany
and France, while American manu-
facturers, on account of high tariff,
are obliged to eke out their scanty
supply of wool with cotton and
shoddy.

1. It is the wish of the United
States and Japan to live in peace.
2. They accept the status quo
with the policy of the open door.
3. They recognize the meaning of
meum and tuum as applied to the
island of the Pacific.
4. They are for unmitigated Chi-
nese territory and the square deal in
that country for all powers.
5. If necessary, they will put their
shoulders together to enforce the
aforesaid.

It has been suggested that the
President did not consult Speaker
Cannon, Senator Hale, Senator Pen-
rose, or any of those people in the
House or the Senate who are always
carrying a knife up their sleeves for
Civil Service Reform, when he issued
the order placing fifteen thousand
Root and his predecessors, has given
fourth-class postmasters beyond the
country that the Senate fear or favor of their members of

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At his residence in Sherman's Val-
ley, 1 mile from Sandy Run, on Sat-
urday, December 12, Chalmers Weim-
ert will sell household goods and
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ness, gears, carpenter tools, mining
tools, potatoes, beets, shot gun, etc.
Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

Near the Hartley Bank at 2 p. m.
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Thompson will sell peanut roaster
(cost \$135) and warmer, small
scales, very correct; watch, oil stove,
iron kettle, range, good as new, and
other articles.

Saturday, December 26, near
Hicksville the estate of the late Jacob
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WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular
Correspondent

"AGREEMENT" WITH JAPAN

Entered Into by United States Gov-
ernment--Tariff Hearings to
Continue.

Washington, D. C., December 8.
There were two events last week, one
of national and the other of interna-
tional importance. The first was the
placing of over fifteen thousand
postmasters of the fourth class under
the aegis of Civil Service rules. The
other was the signing of an agree-
ment between Japan and the United
States, by Secretary Root and the
Japanese Ambassador to the United
States. Calling it an "agreement,"
or as some call it a "declaration,"
was a polite way of sidestepping the
Senate, because the Senate, as past
experience has demonstrated, is rabid
on treaties and very jealous of its
prerogative. The way some of those
fellow in the Senate have torn
tatters treaties between the United
States and Great Britain and other
countries, prepared by Secretary
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